



September 23, 2014

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Administrator,

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, please find enclosed updated V.I.N Decoding Guide(s) for the following 2016 model year vehicle(s)

Kia Sorento

The updates are restricted to the fifth digit of the VIN and are intended to provide additional information when decoding the vehicle's VIN.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me directly at (734) 337-2533, or by email at [jsmith@hatci.com](mailto:jsmith@hatci.com)

Enclosure: 16MY Kia Sorento NHTSA Part 565 VIN Decoding 140916 R1

Sincerely,

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**Model**  
**Sorento**

W.M.I			V.D.S					Digit Check	V.I.S			Passenger Car
Manufacturer & Type			Line	Series Model	Type Body	Restraint	Engine		Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12-17	
5												KIA MOTOR MANUFACTURING GEORGIA, MPV
	X											
		Y										
			P									Sorento
				F								
				G								L, LX
				H								EX
				J								
				K								SX, SX Limited
					4							Wagon 4X2 Class-D
					D							Wagon 4X4 Class-D
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						C						
						D						
						J						
						L						
							1					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC T-GDI Theta-II
							3					Gasoline 2.4 DOHC GDI Theta-II
							5					Gasoline 3.3 DOHC GDI Lambda-II
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										G		Georgia in U.S.A
												Sequential Number



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